## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Establishment – State Audit Department – Irregularities in the implementation of Rythu Bhandu Scheme in AMC, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District – Initiation of Disciplinary action against the charged officers – Departmental inquiry conducted under Rule 20(2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Further action under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Withholding of Pension for one month in respect of Sri N. Ramasubrahmanyam, Assistant Audit Officer (Retd.) – Orders – Issued

## FINANCE (ADMN.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.** 4785 **Dated : 22.11.2010** Read the following :-

Ref: 1. Report No. 60 (1034/V&E)/D2/2005, dated 2.6.2006 from the Vigilance G.A. (V&E) Department.

- 2. Govt. Memo. No. 4187/245/A1/Admn.II/2006, dt. 9.10.2006
- 3. From the Director of State Audit, Lr.Roc.No. 6/L1/2007, dt. 25.4.2007 and 9.7.2007
- 4. G.O. Rt.No. 3092, Finance (Admn.II) Department dt. 18.7.2008
- 5. D.O.Lr.No. 1245/COI-CK/A2/2008 dt. 14.7.2009 along with the Inquiry Report of Smt. Chandana Khan, Commissioner of Inquiries.
- 6. Govt. Memo. No. 4187/245/A1/Admn.II/2006, dt. 11.08.2009 and 19.11.2009
- 7. DSA Lr.Roc.No. 6/L1/2007 dt. 02.02.2010 along with the explanations of the Charged Officers.
- 8. Govt. Memo. No. 4187/245/A1/Admn.II/2006, dated 27.03.2010
- 9. DSA Lr. Roc. No. 6/L1/07, dt. 11.05.2010
- 10. Lr.No. 957/RT-I/3/2010, dated 20.09.2010 from the Principal Secretary, APPSC.

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director General (Vig. & Enft.), Hyderabad had reported that the officials connected with the implementation of Rythu Bandhu Scheme in AMC Tadepalligudem in West Godavari District have been resorting to late remittance of the AMC amount realized from the ryots.

- 2. The Government had directed the Director of State Audit to initiate departmental proceedings against the Charged Officers as per A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. In the references 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Director of State Audit had requested the Government to conduct regular inquiry by one Inquiry Officer against all the charged officers involved including AMC staff in the interest of uniformity and also to avoid inquiry by two different inquiry Officers in one transaction causing dislocation of findings.
- 3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Government had issued orders entrusting the case to Smt.Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A. Department to enquire into the charges framed against the staff of State Audit department in the above case. The Inquiring Authority has submitted the report and proved the charge framed against Sri N.Ramasubrahmanyam, Assistant Audit Officer (Retd.) in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.
- 4. Government communicated the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer, Sri N.Ramasubrahmanyam, Assistant Audit Officer (Retd.) in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.
- 5. Government careful examination of the Inquiry Report with reference to the Charge and explanation of the Charged Officer, have came to provisional conclusion to impose the punishment of withholding of pension for one month on Sri N.Ramasubrahmanyam, Assistant Audit Officer (Retd.) under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

- 6. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri N.Ramasubrahmanyam, Assistant Audit Officer (Retd.) was directed to explain as to why the punishment of withholding of pension for one month should not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for omission in audit towards late remittance of funds under Rythu Bhandu Scheme of AMC Tadepalligudem during the year 2001-02 to 2003-04 and in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above Sri N. Ramasubrahmanyam, in his reply to the final Show Cause Notice, stated that he had no explanation in this regard and requested to finalize his pensionary benefits.
- 7. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose punishment of withholding of pension for one month in respect of Sri N. Rama Subrahmanyam, Assistant Audit Officer (Retd.).
- 8. Government, after careful examination of the issue, hereby impose punishment of withholding of pension for one month in respect of Sri N. Rama Subrahmanyam, Assistant Audit Officer (Retd.). The Director, State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad shall take action accordingly and send compliance report to the Government.
- 9. Copy of this order is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address <a href="http://www.ap.gov.in.goir">http://www.ap.gov.in.goir</a>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## (L.V. SUBRAHMANYAM) PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)

To

The Sri N. Ramasubrahmanyam, Assistant Audit Officer (Retd.) through the Director, State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad. Director, State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER**